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Friday, October 16, 2009

Maryville woman faces DUI, hit & run charges

A Maryville woman was retrieved from her residence during a hit and run accident investigation where she could hardly stand or stay awake and ultimately was charged with the accident and DUI.

Stacy L. Willocks, 34, Clendenen Road, Maryville, was charged with DUI 1st offense and leaving the scene of an accident.

According to reports,

(see Willocks pg. 4)



Stacy L. Willocks

Man charged after gun incident

A local man was taken into custody in connection with an early June incident in which he is accused of

loading a gun and displaying it against himself in front of a woman and children at

(see Thomas pg. 6)

Loudon Police Department to Receive Funds to Improve Safety on Tennessee Roadways

Nashville, Tenn. - Tennessee officials on Tuesday announced that Loudon County has been awarded a highway safety grant of \$19,987 for the Loudon Po-

lice Department to support their traffic safety program.

The Governor's Highway Safety Office (GHSO) mission is to save lives and reduce injuries on Tennessee

Theft of knife lands 1 in jail for shoplifting

A local man was jailed Tuesday after he went to a Lenoir City business and allegedly stole a nearly \$20 knife.

Brandon Jay Swaw, 23, Brookside Drive, Kingston Springs / Tate Coley Road, Lenoir City, was charged with theft under \$500.

According to the affidavit, on October 13, 2009 at 2:00pm, Mr. Swaw went to the Tractor Supply Store on Highway 321 in Lenoir

(see Swaw pg. 7)



Brandon Jay Swaw

LPD nabs Illinois fugitive

Police arrested a Loudon man Tuesday after being notified by Illinois officials he was wanted in that state



Brandon Edward Bowen

(see Bowen pg. 8)

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of his possession, Elise L. Townsend

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48.

Saturday: Chance of showers. Highs in the upper 40s and lows in the mid 40s.

Sunday: Cloudy. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the upper 30s.

Wazzup

Yes, Dan Bell, it truly is all your fault....

Horoscopes Libra

(Sept 24-Oct 23)

It's one of those days when you are best off doing very

little -- maybe nothing -- and just letting life go on while you watch. You can sense something big is coming, but you've got to wait for tomorrow.

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Grant

will be used to promote this mission.

"These highway safety grants reflect a continued commitment to work with local and state agencies to make our roadways even safer than they are today," said Bredesen. "The

funds made available through these grants will support the efforts of many local and state highway safety partners to reduce the number of people killed and injured in traffic crashes each year."

Grant awards are issued to agencies that

successfully applied for funding based on problem and statistical need.

The GHSSO notified agencies across the state that applications were being accepted for highway safety grants.

Applications were reviewed and scored by the GHSSO and external highway safety advocates. The agencies that met the criteria for funding received awards.

"I am proud that we are able to help fund important programs at the state and local level that help reduce the number of traffic crashes on Tennessee roadways," stated Commissioner Gerald Nicely, Tennessee Department of Transportation. "These grants will make a difference in the effectiveness of our highway safety partners."

There are several elements that contribute to a sound and safe roadway system. Some of those aspects are an accurate traffic safety data collection and analysis system; well-trained

and equipped law enforcement personnel; and effective emergency medical and trauma systems. A major part of roadway safety is educating motorists about laws and good driving behaviors.

"Grants awarded by the GHSSO are provided in areas of need," reported GHSSO Director Kendell Poole. "Statistics show our problem areas and we strive to put the funding where it will be most effective. We are dedicated to saving lives across Tennessee and pledge to work with grantees statewide to accomplish our mission."

The agency to receive funding in Loudon County is the Loudon Police Department.

Representatives Dennis Ferguson and Jimmy Matlock and Senator Randy McNally worked to secure these funds for the Loudon Police Department.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration provides the funding for GHSSO grants.

Police Beat

Farrin F. McCahill, 46, Monroe Street, Sweetwater was charged with DUI 1st offense, open container and speeding.

According to records, Mr. McCahill was stopped for speeding 53 mph in a 40 mph zone on Highway 321 at Interstate 75. He also crossed the fog line several times prior to being pulled over.

McCahill had a very strong odor of an alcoholic beverage about his person. Mr. McCahill reportedly admitted he drank three drinks prior to driving and consumed a partial 24 ounce beer while driving.

McCahill was given field sobriety tasks and could not perform as instructed. An inventory of McCahill's 2005 Mercury produced a 24 ounce Steel Reserve Beer found in the driver's side front floor board partially consumed.

Trooper Eric Miller, THP.

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Willocks

on Thursday Deputy Bobby Hamilton, LCSO responded to Morganton Road to take a report of a hit and run vehicle accident. The victim stated a blue van hit her vehicle then drove off and she got the tag number.

The officer ran the tag and it came back to a male with the same last name and address as Stacy Willocks. Deputy Hamilton and a Blount County officer went to that address and found Ms. Willocks there.

Willocks reportedly stated she was the one driving the van and she thought the other vehicle had driven off.

According to the

officer's report, Ms. Willocks had slurred speech, was very unsteady on her feet and was falling asleep.

The officer asked her if she was on any type of medication and Willocks stated she had taken 300 mg. of seroquel two hours earlier and was on several other types of medication for her nerves.

Deputy Hamilton took her back to the scene so he could investigate and work the accident. He gave Ms. Willocks field sobriety task and she performed very poorly on them. She could not follow directions, or complete the task and also had trouble staying awake.

Ms. Willocks was very intoxicated and

did not need to be driving.

Police Beat

Mary Beth Cooper, 30, Kirk Avenue, Lenoir City, was charged with driving on a suspended license.

According to records, Patrolman Jason Felts, LCPD noticed a blue Ford Windstar traveling on Adessa Parkway with a head light out.

The officer stopped the vehicle at Old 95

and ran a check of Ms. Cooper's drivers license through NCIC. It came back revoked.

"Chance favors the prepared mind."

-Louis Pasteur

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Thomas

a residential apartment complex.

John Anthony Thomas, Jones Road, Lenoir City was charged Thursday with reckless endangerment.

According to the affidavit, on or about June 3, 2009 John A. Thomas was at the apartments at 220 Jim Hartsook Drive in Lenoir City and while there, Mr. Thomas took out a Glock 17 9 mm and put a bullet in it and placed it up to his chin.

There was an adult female and two children in the apartment when he did that and there were other residents in the

apartment building as well.

Detective Jonathan Sartin, LCPD, investigated and filed the charges on June 4, 2009.

Deputy John Maples, LCSO made the arrest.

Police Beat

Justin Allen Ford, 24, Anthony Lane, Shelbyville, was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Robert Gray, LCSO made the arrest.

Jeri Michelle Avens, 25, Rosedale Avenue, Loudon, was charged with violation of probation.

Officer Brendan DeBoer, LPD made the

arrest.

Christopher 'Keith' Godfrey, 28, County Road 135, Athens, was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Dustin

Langley, LCSO made the arrest.

Marc Duane Howard, 41, Upper Street, Loudon, was charged Saturday, with failure to appear.

Deputy Dustin Langley, LCSO made the arrest.

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-Aeschylus

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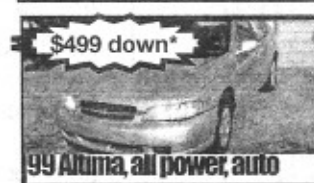
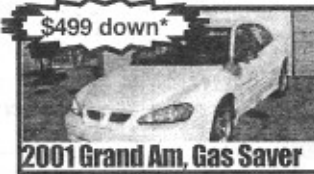
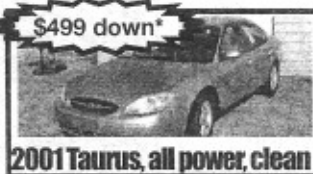
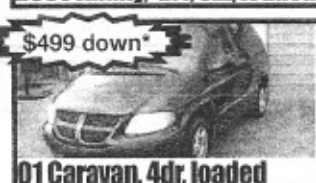
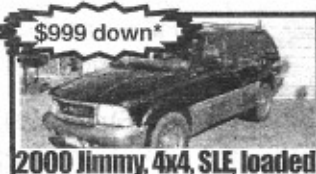
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Swaw

City.

Mr. Swaw walked back to the seasonal department where he was asked by the manager if there was anything he could do for him and Mr. Swaw advised no, then proceeded to walk down the aisle and cut open a Schrade knife.

The knife was cut off the lock, then Swaw went to the bathroom to finish cutting it open.

Police apprehended Swaw in the bathroom with the knife.

Mr. Swaw gave the knife to police. The total value of the knife is \$19.99.

Sgt. Eddie Range, LCPD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Brian Kieth Jones, 38, Commerce Street, Loudon was charged with assault domestic violence.

According to records, Sgt. William Evans, LPD was dispatched to the Commerce Street Laundromat and upon arrival saw Mr. Jones in the alley behind the laundromat.

Mr. Jones advised

he had been drinking and got into an argument with a female. After searching the area Sgt. Evans was able to locate the woman hiding in some bushes. She told the officer Brian Jones was drinking and tried to choke her and he threw the dresser in the floor.

According to the officer's report, the woman had some red markings around the neck area and the dresser in the bedroom of their apartment had been overturned and thrown.

Sgt. William Evans made the arrest.

James Edward Roberts, 45, Moose Trail Lane, Powell, was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy C. Huskin, LCSO, made the arrest at the Knox county Jail.

Dewayne Lee Thaxton, 29, Ferry Street, Loudon, was charged Thursday with violation of probation.

Deputy C. Huskin, LCSO made the arrest at the Knox County Jail.

Kids To Help Kids With Participation In Annual "Cure" Hunt

FAYETTEVILLE-- Adult mentors and excited young hunters will gather Oct. 30-31 in Lincoln County to once again hold a fundrais-

ing hunt to benefit children that most of the gathering sportsmen have never met, yet all have a desire to help.

Set for the weekend of the statewide youth deer hunt, the annual Kids Hunting For a Cure will raise funds for St. Jude Children's Hospital and Russel Hill Cancer Foundation.

The Matt Malone Memorial Chapter is sponsoring the Lincoln County Hunt.

Kids Hunting For a Cure is a non-profit organization "dedicated" to helping fund the development for cancer research and childhood diseases.

An auction that includes numerous products for sportsmen, young hunters meeting their mentor/guides, and an evening meal will be among attractions that begin the Friday-Saturday event at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Fayetteville.

The hunt will begin early Saturday, although additional activities for kids will be held between 9 and 11:30 a.m. during the day. Lunch will be available between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. A concert is set for 5 p.m. to help conclude the event.

For more information about participating in the event as a young hunter, as a guide/mentor, as a landowner with available hunting property, or for other inquiries, visit www.kidshuntingforacure.org.

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Bowen

on several charges.

Brandon Edward Bowen, 31, Rosedale Avenue, Loudon was charged with being a fugitive from justice.

According to records, on Tuesday, October 13, 2009 Loudon Police Department was contacted by Bloomington, Illinois Police Department about a fugitive from justice by the name of Brandon E. Bowen who was suspected of being in the Loudon area.

Officer Bobby Lankford, LPD proceeded to Rosedale Avenue where contact was made with Mr. Bowen.

Bowen was placed

under arrest for being a fugitive from justice out of Bloomington, Illinois for petition to revoke, forgery/make/alter document. Mr. Bowen will be extradited.

Police Beat

Christopher Allen Keyt, 26, Monroe Street, Sweetwater, was charged with failure to appear. Deputy Vance Wright, LCSO made the arrest at the Monroe County Jail.

Jonathan Wade 'Jon Jon' Smullen, 22, Ashe Avenue, Lenoir City, was charged with failure to appear on an active warrant out of Blount County for Tenn Care fraud.

Officer F. Donth,

LCPD made the arrest.

Rodney Pernell Hawkins, 40, of Church St., Loudon,

was charged with failure to appear. Corporal Angi Martin LCSO made the arrest.

Candice Nicole Hunt, 25, Kingston

Highway, Loudon, was charged with violation of probation.

Deputy Michael Wilson, LCSO, made the arrest.

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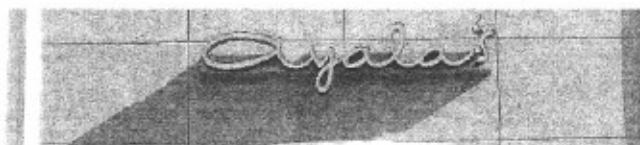
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